

**EVALUATION OF CREDITS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR: 2024-2025 CATALOG**

**Political Science Requirements:**

- 50 credits to include the following:
  - PLSC 250 and 18 additional credits in American Politics and Public Policy field (23 credits total)
  - 8 credits in Political Theory
  - 8 credits in International Relations or Comparative Politics
- Balance of credits in Political Science courses

	Completed	Remaining
180 credits		
60 credits upper division		
Writing proficiency course		

			Completed credits	In Progress	Planning on		Total this area upon completion
					Quarter	Credits	
<b>AMERICAN POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY FIELD (PLSC 250 and at least 18 credits)</b>							
250	The American Political System	5					
311	Introduction to Law and the Legal System	5					
313	Law, Courts, Politics, Society: Non-legal Perspectives of Law	5					
314	The U.S. Supreme Court: Law and Politics	5					
321	Queer and Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Politics	5					
322	Latino Politics	5					
323	Black Politics in the U.S.	5					
326	Policy Analysis: Understanding Public Problems & Policy Solutions	5					
327	Urban Politics and Policy in the U.S.	5					
330	American Democracy and the Politics of Education	5					
333	Public Opinion and Mass Media	5					
342	Housing and Homelessness Politics and Policy	5					
345	Women and Politics	5					
346	Politics of Inequality	5					
347	Race, Politics and Public Policy	5					
348	Environmental Justice	5					
353	State and Local Politics	5					
355	Bureaucratic Politics	5					
<b>357</b>	<b>Health Policy</b>	<b>4</b>					
<b>366</b>	<b>Research in Politics</b>	<b>5</b>					
<b>387</b>	<b>Applied Skills in Political Science</b>	<b>5</b>					
398	Immigration Politics	4					
414	Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers and Federalism	5					
415	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	5					
420	Environmental Politics	5					
422	Race and Political Identification	5					
423	The American Presidency	3					
424	The U.S. Congress	5					
427	Politics of the Policy Process	5					
431	Senior Seminar in American Politics and Public Policy	3-5					
<b>449</b>	<b>Politics and Social Change</b>	<b>4</b>					
450	Parties, Campaigns and Elections	4					
467	Philosophical and Ethical Issues in Law	5					
489	Managing an International Ecosystem	5					
<b>American Politics and Public Policy Field Totals</b>							
<b>POLITICAL THEORY FIELD (at least 8 credits)</b>							
261	Introduction to Political Theory [core course]	5					
361	Classical Political Thought	4					
362	Political Theory: Renaissance and Modern	4					
364	Contemporary Political Theory	4					
432	Senior Seminar in Political Theory	3-5					
462	Political Theory and Political Economy	4					
463	American Political Thought	4					
469	Feminist Political Theory	4					
471	Race and Political Theory	5					
472	Comparative Political Thought	5					
473	Politics and Culture	5					
480	Politics, Government and Religion	4					
493	Issues in Political Theory	4					
<b>Political Theory Field Totals</b>							
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			Completed credits	In Progress	Planning on		Total this area upon completion
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<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD (at least 8 credits)</b>							
271	Introduction to International Relations [core course]	5					
291	Introduction to Comparative Politics [core course]	5					
301	British Parliamentary System	5					
302	Western Europe	5					
307	Government & Politics of East Asia	5					
308	African Political System	5					
309	Globalization from Political, Economic & Social Perspectives	5					
310	The International Security of East Asia	5					
<b>312</b>	<b>International Relations of South Asia</b>	<b>4</b>					
<b>315</b>	<b>Why We Fight</b>	<b>4</b>					
<b>325</b>	<b>Quebec Politics &amp; Quebec-US Relations</b>	<b>4</b>					
<b>357</b>	<b>Health Policy</b>	<b>4</b>					
<b>366</b>	<b>Research in Politics</b>	<b>5</b>					
370	Global Issues in International Politics	5					
372	International Political Economy	5					
374	Comparative Foreign Policy	5					
376	American Foreign Policy	5					
378	Communist Regimes: A Brief History	5					
383	Political Geography	5					
385	Nationalism, Genocide and Global Politics	5					
<b>387</b>	<b>Applied Skills in Political Science</b>	<b>5</b>					
390	The Politics of Development	5					
395	Politics of Latin America	5					
396	Politics of Mexico	5					
<b>399</b>	<b>The Politics of Democratization</b>	<b>5</b>					
401	The Comparative Politics of Soccer	4					
402	Regional European Society and Politics	4					
<b>403</b>	<b>The European Union</b>	<b>4</b>					
404	Gangs, Organized Crime, and the State of the Americas	4					
406	Canadian Government & Politics	4					
408	Transnational Migration	5					
430	Modern Chinese Politics	4					
433	Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics	3-5					
434	Senior Seminar in International Politics	3-5					
<b>436</b>	<b>Managing Environmental Commons</b>	<b>5</b>					
<b>449</b>	<b>Politics and Social Change</b>	<b>4</b>					
452	Comparative Political Parties and Party Systems	4					
453	Comparative Electoral Systems	4					
491	Issues in Political Economy	4					
<b>International Relations/Comparative Politics Field Totals</b>							
<b>OPTIONAL COURSES*</b>							
101	Government & Politics in the Modern World	5					
300/400	Directed Independent Study	1-15					
397 A-Z	Courses addressing special topics in multiple fields	3-5					
443	Legislative Internship	5-15					
444	Administrative Internship	3-15					
447	Teaching Internship	2-5					
448	Research Internship	2-5					
<b>Optional Courses Totals</b>							
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<b>Social Studies subtotal</b>							
<b>Grand Totals</b>							

\*No more than 5 credits of internships and independent study combined may be counted toward the major

